

## **VIA ECFS**

March 21, 2018

Kris Monteith Acting Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service Under Tariff and Change to Offering of Service on a Private Carriage Basis Only

GN Docket No. 14-28; CC Docket No. 02-33; WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Monteith,

Pursuant to the 2005 Wireline Broadband Classification Order<sup>1</sup>, the 2016 Rate-of-Return Reform Order<sup>2</sup>, and the Open Internet Order<sup>3</sup>, Moapa Valley Telephone Company, Study Area Code 552353, is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Company's discontinuance of common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, effective July 3, 2018. Instead, the Company will offer and provide broadband Internet access transmission service only to its affiliated Internet service provider on a private carriage basis.

In addition, following the notice to the FCC is the notice that Moapa Valley Telephone Company furnished its affiliated Internet service provider, which is presently the only customer of the Company's broadband Internet access transmission service.

A copy of this notice is also being sent to the Nevada Public Utilities Commission, the Governor of Nevada, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities et al., CC Docket No. 02-33 et al., Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (Wireline Broadband Classification Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, Order and Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 3087, 3159, para. 193 (2016) (Rate-of, Return Reform Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 14.28, Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Ruling and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 5601, Para 460 and n. 1378 (2015).



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brad Lyon

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Attachment





## MOAPA VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY Study Area Code 552353

Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission

Service Under Tariff CC Docket No. 02-33 WC Docket No. 10-90 GN Docket No. 14-28

Moapa Valley Telephone Company currently offers common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Moapa Valley Telephone Company hereby provides notice that the Company has requested from NECA that it remove the Company as a provider of Digital Subscriber Line Access Services under Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, effective July 3, 2018.

Moapa Valley Telephone Company will continue to provide broadband Internet access transmission service on a permissive detariffed basis and on a private carriage basis exclusively to its affiliate Internet service provider (ISP). Since the Company will cease to offer its broadband Internet access transmission on a common carrier basis, it is no longer necessary for it to make public the rates, terms, and conditions of the service. Instead, the rates, terms and conditions of the service will be furnished upon request to its affiliate ISP via intercompany memorandum.

The permissive detariffing of Moapa Valley Telephone Company's broadband Internet access service will apply to the entirety of the Company's study area. This includes the following exchanges: Glendale, Lake Mead, Logandale, Overton, and Upper Muddy.

Presently, Moapa Valley Telephone Company's only customer for its broadband Internet access transmission service is the Company's own non-regulated ISP affiliate. The Company's affiliated ISP purchases broadband Internet access transmission service for use as an input to the retail broadband Internet access services it offers to residential and business end-user customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of broadband Internet access transmission will have no effect on the end-user services provided by the Company's affiliated ISP.

On March 20, 2018, Moapa Valley Telephone Company furnished its affiliated ISP with the attached memorandum, which notifies the ISP of the Company's plan to discontinue its provisioning of broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL service under tariff.

cc: Nevada Public Utilities Commission Governor of the State of Nevada Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense



To: Moapa Valley Telephone Company

From: Brad Lyon, President, Moapa Valley Telephone Company

Date: March 20, 2018

RE: Notice of Detariffing of Broadband Internet Access Transmission

This is to notify you of a change in the way in which Moapa Valley Telephone Company provides broadband Internet access transmission service, which is used as an input for the broadband Internet access services that you offer to residential and business end-user customers.

Presently, Moapa Valley Telephone Company provides broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Effective July 3, 2018, Moapa Valley Telephone Company will no longer offer its broadband Internet access transmission service under the NECA tariff. Instead, it will offer the service on a detariffed, private carriage basis. Service offerings on a private carriage basis are made exclusively to affiliate companies of Moapa Valley Telephone Company. As an affiliate of Moapa Valley Telephone Company all rates, terms and conditions will be furnished upon request via intercompany memorandum.

Moapa Valley Telephone Company's detariffed, private carriage broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL services will be offered throughout the entirety of the Company's service area. This includes the following exchanges: Glendale, Lake Mead, Logandale, Overton, and Upper Muddy.

The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of broadband Internet access transmission service will have no effect upon these services or the manner in which you purchase them.

